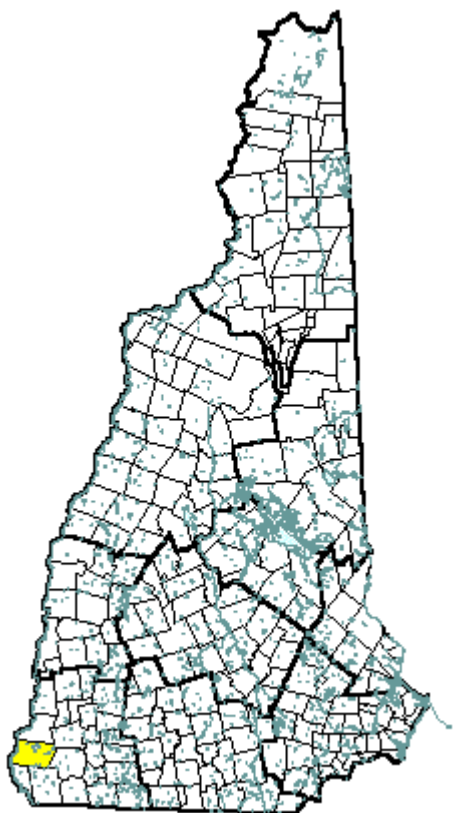


Chesterfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen, Town Hall, Assessors: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm; **Town Clerk:** Monday, Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm and 5 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 1 pm, and last Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm; **Tax Collector:** Monday, Thursday, 4 pm - 7 pm

County

Cheshire

Labor Market Area

Keene NH Micro-NECTA

Tourism Region

Monadnock

Planning Commission

Southwest Region

Regional Development

Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 10
Cheshire County District 4

Incorporated: 1752

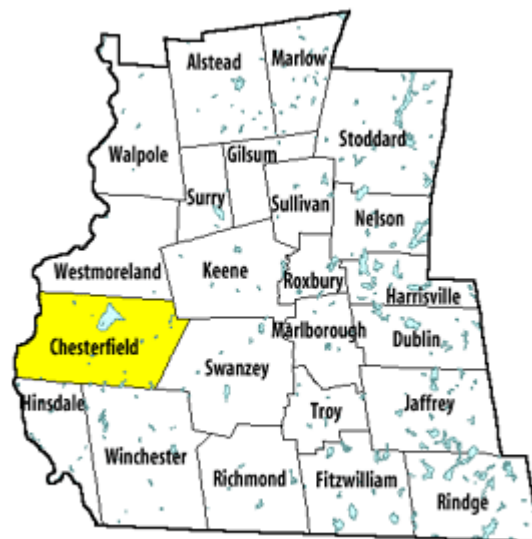
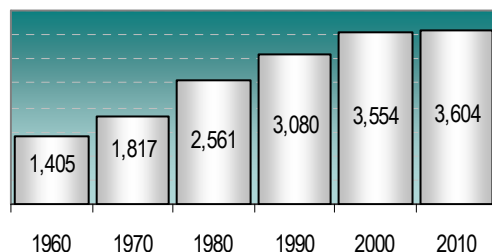
Origin: Established in 1735 while New Hampshire was still under governance of Massachusetts, this town was the site of Fort Number 1 in the line of protective trading forts bordering the Connecticut River. After New Hampshire became an independent province under Governor Benning Wentworth, the town was incorporated in 1752 as Chesterfield, after Philip Stanhope, fourth Earl of Chesterfield. The Earl served as Secretary of State and joined William Pitt in opposing what they considered England's unfair treatment of the American Colonies. Chesterfield was the birthplace of Harlan Fiske Stone, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from 1941 to 1946.

Villages and Place Names: Spofford, West Chesterfield

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,905 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Chesterfield totaled 2,199 over 50 years, from 1,405 in 1960 to 3,604 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was 41 percent between 1970 and 1980.

The 2010 Census estimate for Chesterfield was 3,604 residents, which ranked 101st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Cheshire County

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 79.1 persons per square mile of land area. Chesterfield contains 45.6 square miles of land area and 2.0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	\$3,433,446
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1956/09
Master Plan	2008
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Budget; School; Library; Cemetery
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation

Public Library **Chesterfield Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Brattleboro Memorial, Brattleboro VT	9 miles	61
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	14 miles	140

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Limited
	Residential Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.00
2010 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.92

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	91.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.9%

HOUSING (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	1,806
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,628
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	127
Five or More Units in Structure	38
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	13

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	3,604	77,117
2000	3,554	73,993
1990	3,080	70,223
1980	2,561	62,116
1970	1,817	52,364

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender		
Male	1,826	Female 1,805

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	205
Age 5 to 19	629
Age 20 to 34	396
Age 35 to 54	1,112
Age 55 to 64	745
Age 65 and over	544
Median Age	44 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	93.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	41.7%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	\$41,333
Median 4-person family income	\$79,613
Median household income	\$79,152

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$46,906
Female	\$46,308

Families below the poverty level	1.8%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	1,977	2,174
Employed	1,933	2,067
Unemployed	44	107
Unemployment rate	2.2%	4.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	99	127
Average Weekly Wage	\$823	\$912
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	624	841
Average Weekly Wage	\$636	\$839
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	722	968
Average Weekly Wage	\$662	\$849
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	143	312
Average Weekly Wage	\$468	\$623
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	866	1,280
Average Weekly Wage	\$630	\$793

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

(NH Dept. of Education)

Schools students attend: **Chesterfield operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Keene** District: **SAU 29**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Cheshire Center of Applied Science, Keene; Fall Mountain High School, Langdon** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	332			

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing): Total Facilities: 1 Total Capacity: 20

Nearest Community/Technical College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
United Natural Foods	Food warehouse	300	1988
Thomas Companies	Construction, drilling, & blasting	65	1971
Perkins Home Center	Home lumber supply	45	1988
Fed Ex Ground	Package delivery service	28	2008
Foard Panel	Wall panel construction	28	1988
Ames Performance	Classic Pontiac Parts Distributor	23	2008
Prospect Park Press, Inc.	Commercial printing	16	1972
Westfield Construction	Construction	15	1996
Chesterfield Tire	Tire sales and service	13	1998
Tire Warehouse	Tire sales & service	5-7	1990

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	9, 9A, 63
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-91 (VT), Exit 3
	Distance	6 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dillant-Hopkins, Keene	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	67 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		76 miles
Portland, Maine		168 miles
Boston, Mass.		96 miles
New York City, NY		212 miles
Montreal, Quebec		249 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2006-2010)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	2.9%
Public transportation	0.9%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	1.0%
Worked at home	16.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	17.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence	28.9%
Commuting to another NH community	43.6%
Commuting out-of-state	27.5%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Ascutney (VT)
	Other: Chesterfield Gorge; Pisgah State Park